

ATTACHMENT 1

Rental, repair, and service guidelines for ventilators and respiratory assist devices

This attachment outlines specific repair and service guidelines for ventilators and respiratory assist devices.

Procedure code	Description	Initial rental period		Purchase max fee	Extended rental period	
		Modifier	Daily rental max fee		Modifier	Daily rental max fee
E0450	Volume ventilator, stationary or portable, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface (e.g., tracheostomy tube)	RR ¹	\$15.50	\$7052.50	RR and 52 ²	\$7.75
E0454	Pressure ventilator with pressure control, pressure support and flow triggering features	RR	\$18.10	\$8145.00	RR and 52	\$9.05
E0472	Respiratory assist device, bi-level pressure capability, with backup rate feature, used with invasive interface, e.g., tracheostomy tube (intermittent assist device with continuous positive airway pressure device)	RR	\$13.43	\$5104.35	RR and 52	\$6.72

¹ RR = Rental.

² 52 = Reduced services. Modifier "52" must be billed with modifier "RR" during the extended rental period.

Initial rental period

The daily rental max fee rate is payable monthly to providers until the purchase price max fee listed in the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Index is reached. Use national Healthcare Common Procedure Code System (HCPCS) modifier "RR" (Rental) with the equipment procedure code on the claim form.

Extended rental period

Once the purchase price max fee has been reached for the DME listed in this attachment, providers may be reimbursed up to one half of the rental max fee per month to cover the costs associated with long-term rental. To receive this reimbursement:

- The DME must be in the extended rental period.
- Providers must indicate *Current Procedural Terminology* modifier "52" (Reduced services) and HCPCS modifier "RR" with the equipment procedure code on the prior authorization request and claim form.

After the purchase price max fee of the equipment has been reached, ownership of the equipment remains with the provider. The provider is responsible for long-term support (repairs and necessary supplies) over the life of the DME. Providers may continue to receive up to one half of the rental max fee monthly, for as long as the recipient continues to use the equipment.

Reimbursement using modifier "52" is intended to cover all provider costs associated with repairs and service including temporary replacement equipment, supplies, and provider-installed accessories including, but not limited to, manifolds, valves, AC/DC chargers, air/oxygen mixers, battery packs, filters, power cables, pressure alarms, and pressure hoses. Recipient supplies such as face/tracheostomy masks and tubing continue to be covered separately.